

BEGINNING TEACHER FALL DRIVE-IN CONFERENCE

Piecing It All Together to Support Beginning Teachers



Evaluation Summary

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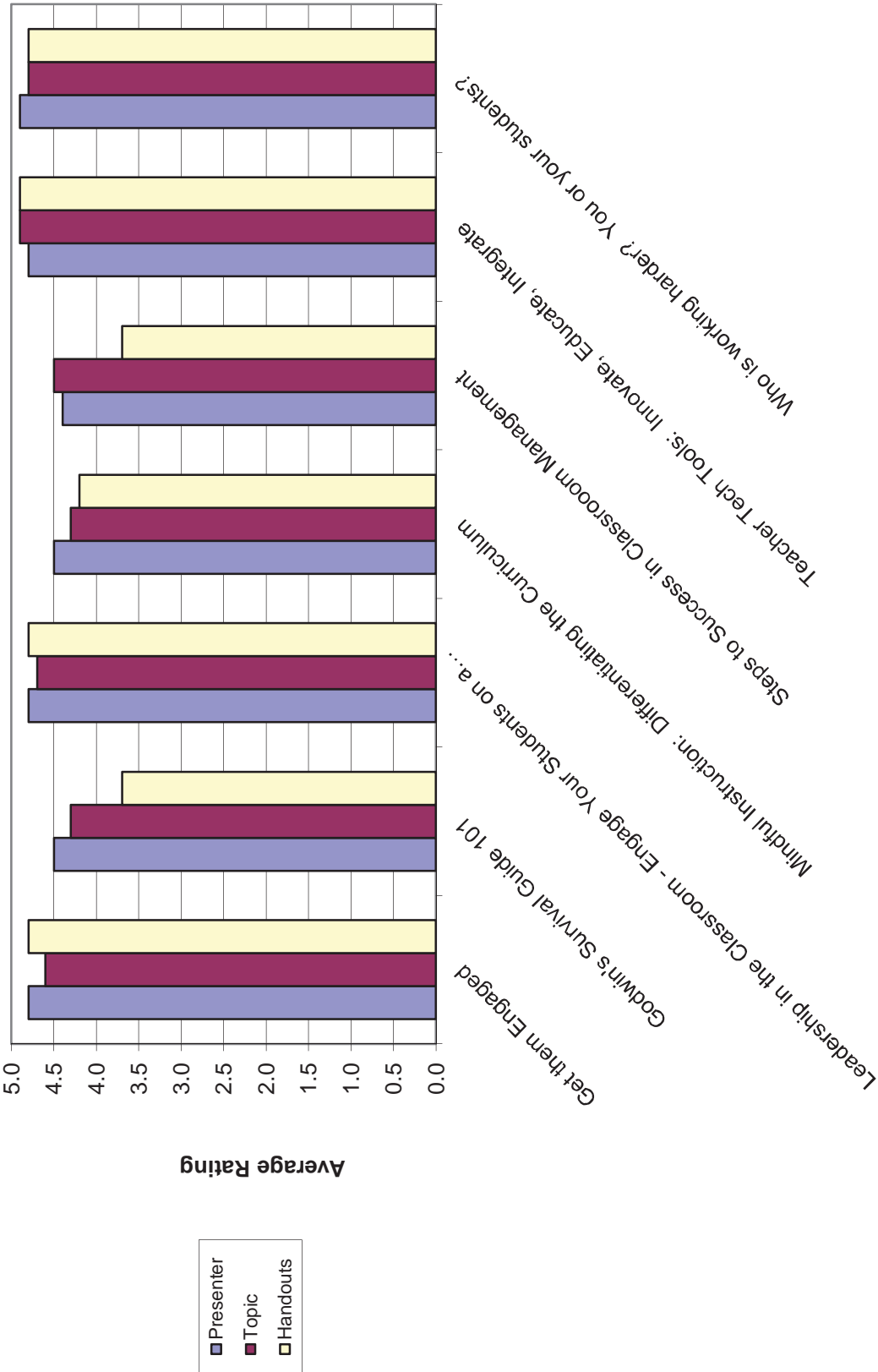
to Support Initially Licensed Professionals

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Concurrent Session Talley

Count		1	2	3	4	5	SPRC
Get them Engaged Presenter Comments: Topic Handouts	Presenter				3	14	10
	Topic		1		3	13	
	Handouts				4	13	
Godwin's Survival Guide 101 Presenter Comments: Topic Handouts	Presenter			3	14	23	17
	Topic		2	6	9	23	
	Handouts	3	5	9	9	14	
Leadership in the Classroom - Engage Your Students on a Presenter Comments: Topic Handouts	Presenter			2	4	36	29
	Topic			1	5	35	
	Handouts				4	37	
Mindful Instruction: Differentiating the Curriculum Presenter Comments: Topic Handouts	Presenter	1		4	5	27	20
	Topic	1	1	5	4	25	
	Handouts	1	2	5	4	24	
Steps to Success in Classroom Management Presenter Comments: Topic Handouts	Presenter	1	2	1	6	18	13
	Topic		1	2	3	21	
	Handouts	1	2	5	6	12	
Teacher Tech Tools: Innovate, Educate, Integrate Presenter Comments: Topic Handouts	Presenter			2	2	34	25
	Topic				3	35	
	Handouts				3	35	
Who is working harder? You or your students? Presenter Comments: Topic Handouts	Presenter			1	1	20	16
	Topic			1	2	19	
	Handouts			2	1	19	

Drive-In Concurrent Session Evaluation Summary - Average Rating (5 Max)



Session Comments 01

Get Them Engaged

- 1 Engaging!
- 2 Awesome session!
- 3 Elementary resources were great
- 4 Treat vocabulary resources! Modeled strategies w/o being condescending
- 5 Learned to have students move and involved is a great strategy
- 6 Great!
- 7 ELA only -- thought it would be more general
- 8 Lots of activities for K-5

Session Comments 02

Godwin's Survival Guide 101

- 1 He was very helpful and honest. He did not sugar coat anything! :-)
- 2 Funny, personable
- 3 Found the information to be inspiring and it helped me feel better about the issues I am having
- 4 He did a great job
- 5 Good tip list
- 6 I loved the idea but very broad and no really specific resource or anything new to help.
- 7 Could have more interaction. Information could be more diversively presented. (All personal experiences) Only handout needed
- 8 Good tips -- some topics were gone over too quickly (1 to 11)
- 9 Instructor was awesome. The presentation was extremely organized and very relevant for all new teachers.
- 10 Very helpful tips for classroom management
- 11 Enthusiastic - fun and very applicable strategies.
- 12 I felt this could have been a 10 min presentation & hangout
- 13 Very funny. Tips were very generic, things teachers already know. Get tips to help with the major problems beginning teachers have.
- 14 Funny & helpful. Realistic!
- 15 I didn't find many relevant resources.
- 16 OK
- 17 Great presentation with a lot great new teacher information
- 18 Enjoyed the presenter's humor and relatability. He certainly acknowledged his mistakes in the classroom.
- 19 Great information for 1st year teachers

20 Good different ideas for BTs

21 Great workshop! Realistic.

Session Comments 03

Leadership in the Classroom - Engage Your Students on a Whole new Level!

- 1 Instructor was great. Gave an information packet with tons of information and examples.
- 2 Learned new activities I will start using this week!!
- 3 Enjoy learning student leadership in classroom activities
- 4 I learned a lot that I will bring back to my classroom
- 5 This is an excellent topic and Mr. Parker gave me a lot of good things to take back to my classroom & how to better myself.
- 6 Able to use resources to promote greater leadership with the classroom. Good knowledge gained.
- 7 As someone who has taught APUSH, project ideas beyond useful
- 8 Need more strategies for science & math.
- 9 2nd half of presentation was more relevant
- 10 front end of session a little dull, not very useful
Excellent resources for classroom
- 11 Best session!
- 12 Great info/ evidence to back up claims!
- 13 Great resources
- 14 Awesome, really motivate me!
- 15 Awesome! Love it! :-)
- 16 Appreciate the examples especially w/ sharing pictures.
- 17 Amazing! Very inspiring for a first year ... Very resourceful. Loved it!
- 18 Great speaker. Very engaging. Uses samples & examples.
- 19 Great!
- 20 Very informative. Great speaker

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- 21 Love the 7 Habits!!
 - 22 This presentation was inspiring! I'm ready to change my teaching!
 - 23 Great ways to develop leaders out of the students
 - 24 Technology caused a little late presentation. Interaction off the top! Sharing from audience. Music.

Session Comments 04

Mindful Instruction: Differentiating the Curriculum

- 1 Great resources that I can use and practice
- 2 Did not come away w/new information
- 3 Great presenter who allowed me to gain a lot of knowledge to take back with me :-)
- 4 Gave great advice in teaching our students effectively
- 5 Amazing resources & reading strategies!
- 6 So many ideas! Thank you!
- 7 Very negative/pessimistic talk about students at the beginning of session -- overall very good session and excellent resources.
- 8 Irrelevant, unhelpful, not targeted
- 9 Instructor was highly energetic but the information felt more like an outline instead of giving actual examples and ideas.
- 10 This was very comprehensive and enjoyable!!!
- 11 Great resources.
- 12 Awesome, awesome session. I will use some of these strategies starting Monday! :-)
- 13 Too much explanation of what differentiation is. Wanted more examples of how to develop differentiated instruction or assignments.
- 14 Topic is always needed. Very informed presenter. Great job!
- 15 Excellent!
- 16 Good ideas and creative ways to teach lessons
- 17 Nothing to apply in my elementary (1st grade) class don't tell me to differentiate, tell me how.
- 18 Lots of great resources!

Session Comments 05

Steps to Success in Classroom Management

- 1 This was a good presentation for all types of teachers.
- 2 Whole brain teaching good resource
- 3 I can read the slides, I need you to give specific examples of situations & consequences.
- 4 I would have liked more concrete resources.
- 5 Not any resources to take back & apply to my class
- 6 Nothing new. Tried it all before.
- 7 Sharing between other teachers their strategies and ideas.
- 8 Allowed too much time for personal questions. Did not allow time to complete presentation
- 9 Thoughtful answers to all of our questions
- 10 Small class. Videos accommodated session
- 11 This is something that needs to be more emphasized before school starts.
- 12 Learning about the right way to manage a class is great to prevent behavior
- 13 Need a separate Q & A session.
- 14 I would have liked more info about students who have a lack of social skills
- 15 Very dry and I felt a lot of the advice was retroactive.

Session Comments 06

Teacher Tech Tools: Innovate, Educate, Integrate

- 1 Lots of helpful tools to take w/us and help our classrooms!
- 2 How it relates on an elementary school level
- 3 Very helpful for my class
- 4 Great
- 5 Really great resources! Very informative. I can use many of the resources in my classes.
- 6 Great! Great! Great!
- 7 This presenter was very informal. She kept me really engaged because I have heard her speak before. :-)
- 8 Too many "side bar" conversations , hard to follow along from the back.
- 9 Administrator was well prepared and lively. I gained great resources.
- 10 Very helpful
- 11 Fairly good resources on the websites, found myself drifting
- 12 Awesome! Engaging and extremely useful
- 13 Every teacher should see this presentation
- 14 Another great session. I will be using Kahoot, Plickers, & Brain Rush to help engage those disruptive 8th grade student! Thank you!
- 15 Cool websites
- 16 Outstanding! Very helpful & practical! Great tools!
- 17 Fantastic tools and information
- 18 Very enthusiastic. Tons of helpful info
- 19 Very informative! Will definitely use!
- 20 Great different ways to find out what the students know/learn

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- 21 I appreciated the presentation, but I really need 1 on 1 for technology. Being tech illiterate, I lost a lot.

Session Comments 07

Who is working harder? You or your students?

- 1 This was such a helpful presentation! I only wish I had heard this presentation earlier!
- 2 Loved the concrete examples I can now implement myself
- 3 Great! Wish I had seen this before school year started.
- 4 Very clearly presented. I understand Daily 5 so much more now. Thanks!
- 5 Loved!
- 6 Need some tips beyond primary school to make relevant.
- 7 Lots of great information!

Conference -- Liked Most

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 1 Energy & info of presenters
- 2 All teachers/presenters had valuable information
- 3 The information provided at the conference
- 4 The leadership session
Lack of down time! Thanks for being respectful of our Saturday
- 5 Collaborating with others and learning new activities for my kids
- 6 Q & A, Hands-on
- 7 Engaging the students
Great ideas!
- 8 I like the tools that the presenters gave and the tips they spoke on
- 9 The presentations. The meaning the presenters were able to identify the needs that I have expressed to HR and administration
- 10 Teacher tech tools!
- 11 All classes that I participated in were great; however; I received the most practical information from the Tech Tools Instruction!
- 12 Enjoyed the chunking principles
Computer classes
- 13 Survival tips
- 14 Useful information in a comfortable format!
- 15 The resources I got from 2 of my sessions were grey helpful. I felt these 2 sessions were more interactive and I learned a lot more.
- 16 I enjoyed getting to choose my own sessions. This way I knew I was getting information I could use.
- 17 I enjoyed all the sessions. I really enjoyed the classroom management speaker and technology speaker. Very informative. It will help me in my class.
- 18 Great support for beginning teachers. Obtained lots of new resources. Instructors are very supportive & well informed.
- 19 I really liked all the information

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 20 The presenters were awesome and they were compassionate about speaking on the subjects that they presented. I'm able to take something back with me to share with my colleagues. Please get Mrs. Futrell to speak at every event that you have.
- 21 The differentiation instruction session. It was titled "Mindful Instruction" with emphasis on functions of the brain. I enjoyed that!
- 22 Lots of choices
- 23 Teacher Tech Tools -- would have been great to have more in-depth training on each of the suggested resources :-)
- 24 It was short and sweet! :-)
The conference was beneficial. I really wanted to go to the "RAP" session but it was cancelled.
- 25 I liked all the activities that could be used in the classroom, particularly the activities that came from the workshop about differentiation.
- 26 The most thing I liked about this conference would be how each presenter was ready and shared their personal experiences!
- 27 Instructors were engaging / energetic
Food :-)
Content!!
Location :-)
- 28 The speaker on leadership was very good.
Keeping on time with schedule.
- 29 I found all of the sessions valuable.
I wish we had a differentiated learning lesson targeted to elementary.
Also, lunch was excellent.
- 30 I greatly appreciated the amplitude of information given to help us grow as teachers.
- 31 The presenters were well organized in their presentation.
- 32 I enjoyed the selection/ options of sessions
- 33 I was able to choose the classes I went to.
- 34 I really enjoyed the differentiation session. We were given many applicable ideas.
- 35 Excellent resources
Strong presenters
My time was honored
- 36 I really enjoyed the differentiated session. The course instructor gave a lot of resources and real examples we can take and use Monday!

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 37 Students represented the presenter!
Lunch provided on site.
Pick and choose where you go.
Various topics covered.
- 38 Learned amazing ways to use technology in the classroom
- 39 "Get them engaged"
- 40 Ms. Elks always does a great presentation. She changed it up a little from last year so it wasn't too repetitive. She always brings in material and examples.
- 41 Cooperative learning groups session -- The leadership (both personally & encouraging of student leadership) element has the potential to change my classroom if I can figure out how to successfully implement.
- 42 Loved "Who is working harder, you or your student", very beneficial for kindergarten teacher
- 43 Session Rm # 106
Who is working harder? You or your students? Very informative/visuals/creative ideas to ensure success
- 44 I really liked Mr. Godwin's presentation. It was very informative and covered a topic that was very relevant.
- 45 I enjoyed the overall structure of the conference and the topics covered.
- 46 Variety of workshops
Opportunity to go to the ones I want to
- 47 The sharing of ideas between other beginning teachers and the support and encouragement from veteran teachers that we are going to get where we need to be.
- 48 Really enjoyed Chrystal Elks' presentation. I want to use Daily 5 in my kindergarten classroom.
- 49 There was a range of topics to choose from. The presenters were well-organized and prepared, and they provided us with a take-home sheet.
- 50 The presentations ere very informative & helpful. Everyone made you feel welcome & were eager to answer questions, provide feedback, and e-mails in case further questions come up. Charlene Nicholson, Abbey Futrell, & Eric Godwin did an amazing job presenting!
- 51 I took home at least 1 thing I can implement in my classroom.
- 52 The leadership and differentiating sessions. Both presenters were well informed and resourceful. Attending those specific sessions made the trip worthwhile.
- 53 Choosing sessions we attend
- 54 The opportunity to pick where to go that best fit our needs
Note taking space
Time commitment

What did you liked most about the conference?

- 55 I found Ms. Elks' presentation to be incredibly informative and I loved she gave concrete examples! I hope to hear from her again.
- 56 Well organized
- 57 I thought it was very informative for new teachers. I enjoyed learning new things I can use in my classroom
- 58 The topics were excellent
- 59 All of the topics
- 60 Resources given
Technology tools
Speakers were engaging
- 61 I enjoyed the tech & engagement seminars
- 62 I liked being able to choose where I wanted to go
- 63 The tips in reference to being organized
- 64 Good information for new and beginning teachers
- 65 Had a very diverse range of topics. Presenters were very knowledgeable and open to explaining certain things.
- 66 I enjoyed leadership in the classroom, just wondering how to incorporate all of it in my classroom!
- 67 I loved the sessions! All were great and applicable to my classroom.
- 68 Great presentations for BTs
- 69 Technology
- 70 Teaching with tech workshop
Leadership in the classroom workshop

Conference -- Liked Least

What did you liked least about the conference?

- 1 Some things were repeated from last year. As a high school teacher I had to go to elementary presenters -- but they were great!
- 2 Today was Saturday!
- 3 Nothing
- 4 No vegetarian lunch!
- 5 Lack of HS specific sessions
- 6 Redundant
More subject oriented sessions
- 7 On a Saturday
- 8 Everything was great
- 9 That there were not more sessions
- 10 Work smarter session was a bit misleading -- more about organization
- 11 Nothing. Everything was Great!
- 12 I wanted to attend all the meetings!
- 13 The classroom management session I thought was presented in a dry way and I felt many concerns and questions were not addresses.
- 14 I feel like this could be done during an evening instead of a Saturday.
- 15 I enjoyed all of it!!
Good job :-)
- 16 As a 2nd year teacher, I needed more options of new sessions.
- 17 There was nothing I didn't like.
- 18 Not having enough time within each session to learn more
- 19 It's Saturday time commitments
- 20 I think I'd like a longer lunch or either a working lunch; however, I do appreciate the wonderful lunch that was prepared for us.
- 21 Saturday
- 22 Lunch was awful
- 23 It's on a Saturday.

What did you liked least about the conference?

- 24 Lunch, and there was so much information, I wish we had more time.
- 25 The location
- 26 The fact that it is a Saturday
- 27 I would like more middle school focused things & science
- 28 I would prefer for the conference to be shorter for a Saturday.
- 29 Inconvenient location, facilities, and timing
- 30 I did not enjoy the survival guide 101. He was very broad and did not rally help with day to day struggles.
- 31 Direction (Greeters missing to inform you where to go) kind of had to find your way to set started.
- 32 Maybe have more, shorter programs. I would have liked to see more presentations.
- 33 "Steps to Success in Class management" It does not seem like anyone has concrete steps to implement for classroom management.
- 34 It was most of the same presenters as last year with the same presentations. Good for first years though
- 35 Age ranges of Engagement Sessions -- Great tips, but limited info beyond primary school for implementation. Great presentation / tips; just need more secondary engagement aids.
- 36 N/A
- 37 Some of the presenters told what I need to do as a teacher, but did not talk about "How" to actually do this.
- 38 I think some more specific content related topics would be helpful.
- 39 Food
- 40 More interesting topics that time to attend
- 41 One thing that I would change is to allow for more discussion i.e. each session. It would be helpful to allow us more time to ask questions and share ideas.
- 42 Most of us learned the "knowledge" portion of teaching in college. When I come to seminars, I want to see how to implement in my class. Show me examples. Make us practice using it. I already know the knowledge, I want the practical part.
- 43 Conversations about EC vs Regular Ed sessions -- I felt attached during some of the discussions that were had about how to work with EC students and IEPs. We need support in this area and further conversations need to be had.
- 44 Driving distance (I know its unavoidable)

What did you liked least about the conference?

- 45 Some of the session info was not tailored to all districts.
It was tough listening to advice that would never work in my district or unrealistic.
- 46 I found some of the presentations to be repetitive and a review of information I'd already been exposed to.
- 47 N/A
- 48 N/A
- 49 N/A
- 50 Saturday! No signs or anything of where to go.
- 51 That it's Saturday
- 52 Didn't get enough elementary school
Make it clearer what sessions are for what grade levels
- 53 Wishing I could attend all sessions
- 54 Didn't have any sessions dealing with the arts (music, art, etc.)
- 55 It was far away. (Distance)
- 56 That I could not attend every session
Provide handouts / information / links to all sessions to all people attending, since we couldn't attend them all
- 57 Lunch. It would be nice to have more options.

Conference -- Other Topics

Are there other topics you think would be beneficial to future conference participants? Specify.

- 1 Behavioral management / Classroom management in depth
- 2 More HS (9-12) sessions -- we only had 2 choices
- 3 More HS related topics
- 4 More specific to subject and grade level
- 5 How to teach different things.
A walkthrough of how to teach certain things easier.
- 6 Communication among staff, faculty, parents and outside stakeholders.
- 7 crowd funding for classrooms
- 8 No
- 9 I feel like there is a good variety.
- 10 Maybe one strictly on procedures when it comes to rules/regulations with buses, parents and dress codes.
- 11 Instruction for content areas
Lesson planning - templates, proper rigor, alignment, etc.
- 12 I liked all
- 13 None
- 14 Exceptional Children - differentiating instruction.
- 15 Yes, I'm still waiting for the workshop that allows beginning teachers to discuss what is not working in this career. Many of us are stressed, overwhelmed, and already burnt-out. So, how do I become an effective 1st, 2nd, 3rd year lateral entry teacher? How do I balance the demands of this profession & maintain my family, my health, my home?
- 16 Other topics to include would be how to teach and relate to all students, such as OC and EC students.
- 17 None
- 18 Specific Q & A about classroom management
Time management in the classroom (how to fit it all in)
Time savers for teachers (how to teach & still have a life)
- 19 Something geared toward foreign language and integrating w/ other subjects effectively.
- 20 Content specific / Grade specific sessions.

Are there other topics you think would be beneficial to future conference participants? Specify.

- 21 Cultural teaching
Integrating curriculum
- 22 More content specific topics.
- 23 Building relationships to students
- 24 Time management
- 25 Where to go to for each person's specific needs. Ex. I need assess to technology with lessons for teaching and for interactiveness with students' lessons.
- 26 Coaching tips (sports)
- 27 All workshops should model the engagement and active participation of "Get them Engaged"
- 28 Preschool topics. Or at least have presenters relate more to all areas. Preschool is often forgotten.
- 29 Alternative schools (troubled students) experiences / advice. Rarely do I hear tips that I don't have to figure out how to make it work for my scenario.
- 30 A classroom management for high school students presentation.
- 31 Exceptional Children. Working with IEPs.
- 32 Resources specific for lower grades (Pre-1st grade -- differentiation
- 33 How to get organized when your school is disorganized (too much "last minute" changes, notices -- sometimes less than 30 minutes of notice)
- 34 It would be helpful to have a session that addresses how to manage all the different things we are required to do, i.e.. Progress monitoring , lesson planning, differentiating instruction, attending meeting, different types of assessment, etc.
- 35 Maybe something about organizing all these document we are responsible for, lesson plan writing & other paperwork issues.
- 36 Classroom management for HS students
How to handle apathetic students
Contacting parents
- 37 Continued discussion on how regular ed teachers can be supported and build partnership.
- 38 Dealing with lack of resources or uninvolved administration.
- 39 Stress management
- 40 I would love to hear about how teachers implement behavior management in their classroom. I also would love to hear about how to differentiate instruction in elementary school. Also MORE resources!
- 41 Shorter sessions but more to choose from.

Are there other topics you think would be beneficial to future conference participants? Specify.

- 42 I would like more on tech implementation of devices
- 43 EC / Student learning challenge tips
- 44 More concrete examples for everything
I need something I can implement right away, not abstract ideas.
More lower elementary sessions
- 45 Discipline strategies
- 46 It would be nice to see some presenters for music and how everyone can incorporate music into their classroom.
- 47 First year teachers talk about experiences.
- 48 Classroom management for high school classes
How to organize your classroom: Grading assignments; processes and procedures; and, classroom set-up